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For:	SUBSTRATE FOR NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR)
	GROWTH)
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Examiner:	Elizabeth D. Ivey)

TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application. The following are enclosed for consideration:

A. Instructions and Averments

___ Enter the Response “___” After Final Rejection previously filed on ____, under 37 CFR § 1.116

___ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

B. Enclosed

X An Amendment “B” and Response for entry in the present application.

X To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for two-Month Extension of Time.

C. Payments

The fee has been calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
TOTAL 8	MINUS 20	= 0	X		X 50	
INDEPENDENT 6	MINUS 4	= 2	X		X 200	400
1 st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ _____ =		+ _____ =	
			TOTAL		TOTAL	400

X Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of \$1,640.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:

X the \$790.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and

X the \$450.00 petition fee for the two-month extension of time.

X the \$200.00 fee for extra claims.

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X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

X Any fees required under 37 CFR § 1.20(d).

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of December 2006.

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